

IN THE ABSTRACT

Applicants propose to add the Abstract appearing on the following page, to the end of the specification:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an integrated circuit having electronic modules and a network interconnecting the electronic modules, the network provides a multicast request to at least two second electronic modules in response to a single request from a first electronic module. For this purpose, the network includes a facility to map a multicast address onto two or more further addresses. Alternatively, a connection identifier is sent along with a request, which identifies a multicast connection.